

~~Claim 21~~: Line 1, change "any of the claims 1 to 6" to  
--claim 1--

~~Claim 22~~: Line 3, change "any of the claims 1 to 6 and 21"  
to --claim 1--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete the multiple dependencies and to place the application into better examination. Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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